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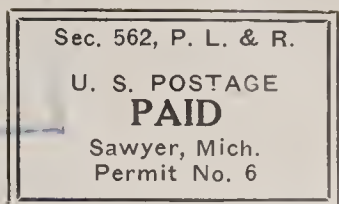
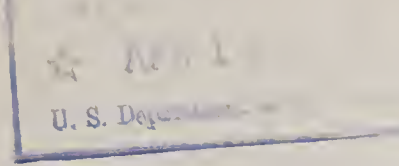


Flor-Acre Gardens

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Choice Perennials and Unusual Rock Plants

Did You Notice Our Change of Address?

We have moved our nursery three miles farther north on U. S. 12 Highway. At our new location we will give you as good and in many cases better plants at even lower prices than you have been securing before. Mail orders will receive prompt attention and at the roadside we will give you service every day and at any hour during the spring planting season.

In this folder we have listed over 150 of the best kinds of perennials and rock plants from our collection of 500 kinds. Customers and visitors who call at our nursery may have their orders filled direct from the field and remember no better plants are grown. As perennials and rock plants should be planted in groups of three or more of a kind to make a good showing and produce the proper landscape effect, we are pricing them—three of a kind.

PRICES—Plants priced at 3 for 50c are \$1.60 per dozen of a kind; those priced at 3 for 60c are \$2.00 per dozen and plants priced at 3 for 75c are \$2.40 per dozen. If as many as 25 plants of a kind are wanted write for special prices. In case your garden cannot use three of a kind, you may divide the three rate by 3 and add 5c to secure the rate for one plant of a kind. A bill will be sent for the exact cost of transportation after plants are sent. Prices in this folder effective until June, 1936

BUDDLEIA ILE DE FRANCE (Butterfly Bush). New. A great improvement over all other varieties. It blooms prolifically and the flowers are larger; the color is deeper, almost a deep purple from July to October. A fine hardy shrubby plant for the flower garden, shrubby border or as a single specimen for the lawn. 50c each.

COTONEASTER HORIZONTALIS (Rock Cotoneaster). A low growing shrub with almost horizontal branches covered with small shiny dark green leaves. A most desirable shrub for the rock garden. 60c each.

DAPHNE CNEORUM (Garden Flower). This low growing shrub of 8 to 12 inches high with evergreen leaves and masses of rosy-pink blooms in May and again in the fall is outstanding and deserves a place in every home garden. A splendid plant for the rock garden, as an edging plant in front of evergreens and shrubs. 9-12 inch plants \$1.25 each.

BEDDING PLANTS—

For customers and friends who call at our nursery, we shall have the following kinds of annual bedding plants ready about May 10th. or 15th.: Asters, Calendula, Early Flowering Heavenly Blue Morning Glories, Marigolds, Petunias, Double Portulacas, Salvias, Zinnias, and Zinnias.

EFFECTIVE FALL BLOOM

HARDY ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisy). These are improved forms of our native, wild Asters that bloom so profusely during late August and September.

Barr's Pink. The finest bright pink Aster. 4 feet. 3 for 60c.

Mrs. Raynor. The nearest red. 4 feet. 3 for 60c.
Queen Mary. Pleasing blue flowers tinted lavender. 3½ feet. 3 for 60c.

Skylands Queen. One of the finest and showiest Asters. Light blue with a lavender sheen and golden center. 4 feet. 3 for 60c.

Snowdrift. A white one. 4 feet. 3 for 60c.

ASTER DUMOSUS HYBRIDS. A new race of dwarf free flowering September blooming Asters that only grow from 8 to 12 inches high. They are exceptionally valuable for edging or for grouping in front of the border and are very charming for the rock garden.

Marjorie. Bright rose-pink. 3 for 75c.

Victor. A clear pale lavender-blue. 3 for 75c.

SEDUM Sieboldi. The aristocrat of the dwarf Sedums. Its pretty pink margined leaves delight us throughout the Spring and Summer and then in September, its large heads of beautiful pink flowers charm us. 3 for 60c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS give a bright touch of color to the desolate landscape of late Autumn and provide the last cheery blooms for the year. Plant in a well drained rich soil and give a little winter protection. The varieties listed are the best we can find.

Ameliae. This excellent variety has, apparently, been offered by some nurserymen, who wish to mislead the flower loving public for their own capitalistic gain, under such names as Azaleanum and Pink Cushion. Only 10 inches high. Completely covered with pink blossoms so that the plant resembles an azalea. 3 for 60c.

Barbara Cumming. Deep yellow. 3 for 60c.

Early Bronze. A very popular, early flowering pompon of a lively bronze-yellow color. 3 for 60c.

Jean Cumming. Best white variety. 3 for 60c.

Murillo. Beautiful shade of deep pink. 3 for 60c.

Below are two single varieties that were loved by all who saw them in our nursery last fall.

Crimson Splendor. Large deep crimson-maroon. 3 for 60c.

Princess. An elegant large white. 3 for 60c.



Chrysanthemums, as cut flowers, last and are excelled by none in their season

HARDY PLANTS FOR JULY AND AUGUST BLOOM

GARDEN PHLOX



(Decussata or paniculata type). The most effective and useful border plants during late July, August, and September. They deserve a prominent place in every hardy flower garden as they give more display and satisfaction for their cost than any other flower. The care given will well repay you for your efforts although they will give a lot of color without any particular care. If mildew threatens, dust both the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves with dusting sulphur. Do not water in late evening for if the foliage does not dry off before night, the plants

are apt to be attacked by mildew.

Attractively priced at 3 for 50c of a kind, \$1.60 per dozen of a kind or \$1.80 a dozen mixed (Your choice of all the kinds).

Africa. A fine dark red.

Beacon. A tall deep pink.

Eclairer. Rosy-purple.

Europa. White with red eye, changing to a pale blush white with age.

Gen. Petain. Deep wine-red.

Jules Sandeau. A lively rose-pink. Very large flowers. Mrs. Jenkins. White.

Wm. Kesseling. Pale violet with white eye.

AGROSTEMMA coronaria atrosanguinea. (Mullein Pink). Silvery, felt-like tufts of leaves. Bright rosy crimson flowers all summer. 3 for 50c.

ANTHEMIS tinctoria Kelwayi (Hardy Marguerite). Grows in the driest and poorest of soils. Golden yellow daisies all summer. 18 inches high. 3 for 50c.

ARTEMISIA Silver King. Foliage sprays give the effect of bright frosted silver all summer. May be cut to use in winter bouquets. 2 feet high. 3 for 60c.

ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. (Butterfly Weed). Umbels of brilliant orange flowers in July and August. Good for hot dry sandy places. 18 inches high. Very good massed against the blue of Platycodon. 3 for 60c.

ASTER hybridus luteus. This Aster resembles a golden-rod in its flowering habit. During August and early September it is a gorgeous mass of small yellow flowers produced in long densely covered sprays. 2 feet high. 3 for 60c.

CALLIRHOE involucrata (Poppy Mallow). A trailing plant with long arms for sandy dry soil in full sun. large saucer-shaped bright rosy crimson flowers from July to October. 3 for 60c.

CAMPANULA. The following are very popular and showy plants for the rock garden. They love a rich soil and will thrive well in a little shade.

carpatica (Carpathian Harebell). Large open pendant bells on wiry six inch stems from June to August. 3 for 60c.

rotundifolia (Blue Bells of Scotland). 8 inch panicle spikes of dainty blue drooping bells all summer. 3 for 60c.

CARNATION Crimson King. A true perennial. Resembles the beautiful indoor Carnations. Flowers throughout the summer. Dazzling crimson. You will love it. 3 for 75c.

CARYOPTERIS mongoliensis. Gray leaved shrubs. 12 inches high with unusual tube-like fringed blue flowers in August. All gardens need a flower of this type at this season of the year. 3 for \$1.00.

CHELONE Lyoni (Turtlehead). Heads of purplish-rose flowers which resemble gigantic snapdragons in late July and August. 2 feet tall. Its dark glossy foliage is always attractive. 3 for 60c.

CASSIA marylandica (Indian Senna). A shrubby plant with locust-like foliage and racemes of yellow pea flowers in July. 5 feet high. Plants amongst the shrubbery or at the back of the wide perennial border are attractive. 3 for 60c.

COREOPSIS. Ever popular garden flowers which bloom during the entire summer when the old flowers are kept picked off. 2 feet tall.

auricula superba. Large golden yellow daisies, sometimes the petals have a brownish-red blotch at their base. 3 for 50c.

Mayfield Giant. A highly improved variety of the old Coreopsis lanceolata. Larger and better. 3 for 50c.

CYCLAMEN europaeum (Hardy Cyclamen). A dainty Cyclamen that all cherish for their rock garden. Heart-shaped leaves and unusually winged flowers of pink to rose from July to October. Plant on the north side of a stone or in a cool spot and give lime and a rich soil. 3 inches high. Plant a few at our new low price which is one half of the usual price. 50c each.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove). The Shirley Strain. Biennial. Tall graceful spikes of bell-shaped flowers. Colors from rose to white. June to July. 3 feet. 3 for 50c.

ECHINACEA purpurea (Purple Coneflower). Large purplish-pink daisy-like flowers with a large brown cone-shaped center on 2 to 3 feet stems. July to October. 3 for 60c.

EUPATORIUM coelestinum (Hardy Ageratum). Showy lavender-blue umbels in August and September. 2 feet tall. 3 for 50c.

GAILLARDIA. One of the most desirable and easily grown perennials for the hardy border. Blooms throughout the summer. 1½-2 feet.

Burgundy. Rich deep red; occasionally a flower is faintly tipped with gold. 3 for 50c.

Portola. Rich crimson rays that are tipped yellow. 3 for 50c.

GRASSES—

FESTUCA glauca. Dense blue tufts of 6 inch grass. Very good for edgings. 3 for 50c.

EULALIA japonica variegata. (Striped Grass). Very ornamental. Long narrow leaves are striped green and white. 5-6 feet tall. 3 for 60c.

EULALIA japonica zebrina (Zebra Grass). Similar to above but white stripes run crosswise on the leaves. Ornamental plumes in September. Make attractive lawns specimens. 3 for 60c.

GYPSOPHILA Bristol Fairy (Baby's Breath). It has very large pure white double flowers in misty sprays intermittently throughout the summer. The best of the cut flower varieties. 2-3 feet tall. 50c each.

HEMEROCALLIS thunbergii (Day Lily). Showy, well rounded bushes of reed-like curving foliage from which arise leafless stems topped by large yellow flowers belonging to the Lily family. July. 3 feet. 3 for 60c.

HIBISCUS (Mallow). Perennial shrub-like plants with large pink, white or red single Hollyhock-like flowers. July and August. 5 feet tall. 3 for 60c.

HOLLYHOCK Chaters Prize. Found in every old-fashioned garden. Valued interspersed amongst shrubbery or as accents in the hardy border where their colossal spikes of double red, pink or white produce bold and showy effects which cannot be secured with any other flowering plants. 3 for 50c.

HOSTA (Plantain Lily). Very valuable shade plants; also will grow in sun. Their broad massive foliage makes them attractive for the border even when not in flower.

coerulea. Deep green leaves and blue pendant flowers in July and August. 3 for 60c.

subcordata grandiflora. Light green leaves and waxy white lilies in August. 18 inches high. 3 for \$1.00.

LATHYRUS latifolius (Perennial Pea). Trailing and climbing plants. Racemes of large pleasing pea flowers. June and July. 3 for 50c.

LAVANDULA vera (English Lavender). Its lavender spikes from June to August are known to almost everyone. 3 for 60c.

LIATRIS pycnostachya (Blazing Star or Kansas Gay-feather). Long, narrow spikes of lavender-purple appear in August. 3-4 feet. Blooms from the top downwards rather than from the bottom upwards. Plant behind Artemisia for beautiful effect. 3 for 60c.

LILIUM (Lilies). Popular everywhere. The Madonna Lily should be planted in September so is not listed in this folder.

regale (Regal Lily). One of the finest, easiest and most popular. Pure white, shaded pink on the reverse of the petals. Late June and July. 3-4 feet. 3 for 60c. **tigrinum** (Tiger Lily). Old and common yet very attractive. Orange-red lily with black spots in August and September. 3-4 feet high. 3 for 60c.

LINUM perenne (Flax). Slender, graceful, ornamental 12 inch stems terminated with pretty pearly blue flowers. New ones appear each morning throughout the summer. 3 for 50c.

LOBELIA cardinalis (Cardinal Flowers). Spikes of fiery cardinal in August. 2½ feet high. Loves a moist place. Effective in their season. 3 for 60c.

NEPETA Souvenir d'Andre Chaudron. Large dark blue tubular flowers on 18-24 inch stems. Flowers over a long period—June, July and August. 3 for 50c.

OENOTHERA missouriensis (Evening Primrose). Prostrate stems, 8-12 inches high, with large solitary yellow flowers, often 4 inches across, from July to August. 3 for 60c.

PARDANTHUS chinensis (Blackberry Lily). An old-fashioned hardy perennial. Orange lily-like flowers with black spots which are followed by black seed pods resembling a blackberry. For the hardy border. 2 feet. 3 for 60c.

PHYSOSTEGIA virginica Vivid. (False Dragon Head). Spikes of deep rose-pink tubular flowers in August and September. 2 feet tall. 3 for 50c.

PLATYCODON grandiflorum (Balloon Flower). Neat plants of upright habit. Large, showy deep blue bells, preceded by blue balloons, on 2-3 feet stems in July and August. May be pleasantly combined with Asclepias. 3 for 60c.

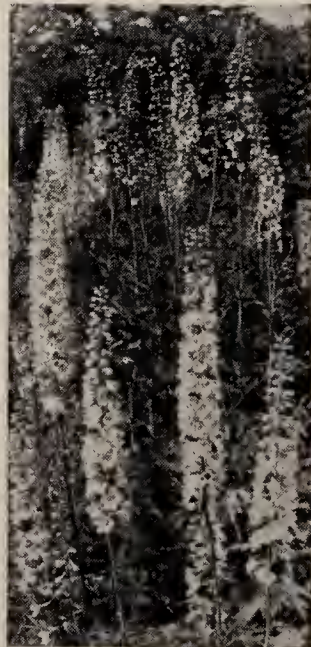
PLUMBAGO Larpentae. A desirable border and rock plant. Spreading clumps, 8 inches high, with bronzy green foliage. Beautiful deep blue flattened flowers in late August and September. Nothing like it at this season. 3 for 60c.

POTENTILLA tonguei. A rock plant of the highest rate because it blooms during July, August and September. Prostrate foot long stems with showy apricot colored flowers, blotched crimson. 3 for \$1.00.

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur)

One of the five dominant perennial border plants, despite the fact that they are shorter lived in our climate due to our intense heat and dryness. Long spikes of lovely blue flowers. best in a rich soil that is well supplied with lime. Effective with Madonna or Regal Lilies. **belladonna.** Light blue. 3 for 50c **bellamosum.** Dark blue 3 for 50c. **Blackmore and Langdon Hybrids.** This English strain is one of the best developments in the Delphinium family. Exceedingly beautiful in various shade of blue. 3 for 50c.

Early planting and better gardens go hand in hand. Plant as soon as your garden is in a workable condition.



RUDBECKIA Golden Glow. A popular plant for the back-ground. Masses of large double, golden-yellow dahlia-like flowers in August. 6 feet tall. 3 for 50c.

SALVIA azurea. Sky-blue racemes in August and September. 3-4 feet. 3 for 50c.

pitcheri. A beauty. Similar to Salvia azurea, but more branching habit. Spikes of large indigo-blue flowers. 3 for 60c.

virgata nemerosa. Attractive. Neat bushes of a sage-like foliage; 12 inch spikes of brilliant purple flowers from June to August. Rare. 50c each.

SEDUM acre (Golden Moss). A large spreading ground cover for sunny places, obscured by a mass of golden yellow flowers during late May and June. 3 for 50c. **album purpurem.** Thick linear purple foliage carpets. Spreading. 4 inches high. 3 for 50c.

elegans. Pretty glaucous, bluish green leaves. Trailing habit. 3 inches high. 3 for 60c.

nicaense. Unusual and fine. Fleshly glaucous leaves arranged on the stem, as short, thick spruce-needles on a twig. Procumbent. Choice rock plants. 3 inches high. 3 for 60c.

SEDUM ellacombianum. Amongst the first five most desirable Sedums for the rock garden. A 6 inch bushy green mound, that takes on glorious colors of orange and red in autumn, and with yellow flowers in July. 3 for 50c.

Middendorffianum. Neat little reddish rosette-like plants in early spring that later change to a bronzy green hue. Yellow flowers. 4 inches high. 3 for 50c.

spurium. Prostrate branches with terminal rosettes of bronzy leaves which turn red in winter. Pink flowers. 3 for 50c.

spectabile (Showy Stonecrop). Broad succulent green leaves on 15 inch stems with large pink umbels in August and September. 3 for 60c.

spectabile Brilliant. An amaranth-red form. Indispensable for late bloom. 3 for 60c.

SEMPERVIVUM (Hen and Chickens). Interesting plants forming rosettes of succulent leaves. Very attractive amongst rocks.

atroviolaceum Very striking. Deep purplish red leaves on rosettes 6 inches in diameter. 3 for 60c.

globiferum. Small flattened light green rosettes. 3 for 50c

tectorum. The old-fashioned Hens and Chickens. 3 for 50c

SHASTA DAISY Mrs. C. Lothian Bell. Large snow-white daisies on 15-18 inch stems. June to August bloom. 3 for 50c.

SPIGELIA marilandica (Indian Pink). Plant a dozen or even a half dozen of these in your garden if you want to hear the high acclaim by your neighbors and friends. None of them will have it. Rare. 18 inches high, flowers are long, narrow, star-mouthed, pink upright bells, with yellow centers in July and August. 3 for 60c or \$2.00 per dozen.

STATICE latifolia (Sea Lavender). Immense heads of small purplish-lavender flowers on the same order as Gypsophila. July and August. 15 inches high. Good cut flowers. 3 for 60c.

STOKESIA laevis (Stokes Aster). Blue or white aster-like flowers in July and August. 18 inches. Everyone likes it. 3 for 60c.

TRITOMA pfitzeri (Red Hot Poker). Rich orange spikes, with a shade of scarlet, in August and September. Grass-like foliage. 2 feet. Very effective in the border or formal beds in full sun. Needs a little winter protection. 3 for 60c.

TUNICA saxifraga (Coatflower). Slender stemmed, graceful rock or wall plants covered with small Baby's Breath-like flowers all summer. 6 inches high. 3 for 50c. **saxifraga rosea fl. pl.** A lovely double pink variety that is really choice and very desirable. 3 for \$1.00.

VERONICA longifolia subsessilis. The best blue flowering perennial for August bloom. Attractive foliage and thick spikes of deep blue. 18 inches high. 3 for \$1.00.

YUCCA filamentosa (Adam's Needle). Gives a Spanish touch to your garden. Large bold tufts of evergreen, sword-like leaves. Immense spikes of creamy white flowers. June. 5-6 feet tall. 3 for 60c.

Dependable Roses

Roses are grown in every garden. It may be the most popular garden flower today because of the individuality of the blooms rather than its landscape effect. We are listing a few varieties that we have found to be good and amongst the better kinds under average conditions. You will note that they are reasonably priced for No. 1 field grown plants. All Roses are 50c each. **Caledonia.** The most desirable white. Continuous free bloomer.

Gruss en Teplitz. Brilliant crimson with velvet shadings and intense fragrance. Blooms continuously and succeeds under all conditions.

Margaret McGredy. Solid orange-vermilion. Vigorous and free flowering.

Mrs. Henry Bowles. A clear piercing pink. A model Rose, perfect in every stage of development.

Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont. Best yellow Rose at the World's Fair. Lasting fragrant flower of a deep golden yellow.

Radiance. Brilliant rose-pink. Constant bloomer and excellent cut flower.

Talisman. Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well shaped blooms of scarlet-orange and rich yellow. The most vivid color yet produced in Roses.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Chaplin's Pink. A rich lively pink Rose in clusters of 8 to 12 large and shapely flowers.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. The most popular of all climbing Roses. None can compare with it for brilliancy of color in its vivid scarlet.

PANSIES

This year we have the finest pansies that we have ever grown. Step in and get your pansies freshly dug—not those that have stood around in baskets for a week or more. No finer pansies are available anywhere and our kinds are better than 90% of the plants sold each year. We have Harrold's Pedigreed Giants, Steeles Jumbos and Improved Swiss Giants.

GARDEN LABELS

The demand has been great for a garden label that is really permanent and whose writing will remain permanently legible. We are continuing to offer the best label of such a type that is obtainable. It consists of an 18 inch heavily galvanized stake and a zinc tag upon which you write with a special metal ink which etches into the label and which we furnish. These labels will last for 15 to 20 years. Use this label for all your plant varieties in your flower garden and rock garden. Price 70c per dozen or \$5.00 per hundred. Ink furnished free.

IMPORTED PEAT MOSS

Widely used as a mulch and an improver of garden soils. As a mulch it reduces evaporation of moisture from the soil; thus helping to maintain a goodly supply of water for your plants at all times.

If your soil is heavy or clayey, peat moss mixed with it, makes it more friable, open and porous assuring drainage and aeration, which encourages root development and, consequently, top growth is much improved. Sandy soils need peat moss to make the soil more retentive of moisture and fertilizing materials. The density of the grass on your lawn is enhanced by applications of peat moss.

\$3.50 per bale of twenty bushels when loosened.

Visitors are welcome at our gardens at any time. Stop in at different times of the year and see plants in bloom that you have never seen before.

Spring Blooming Perennials and Rock Plants

AJUGA reptans rubra (Bugle). Carpet of richly bronzed purple leaves. 6 inch spikes of deep purplish-blue flowers in June. Useful in rockery and for covering the ground, particularly in shady positions, under trees where grass will not grow. 3 for 50c.

ALYSSUM saxatile compactum (Basket of Gold). Cheeriest of the earliest spring blooming plants. Never fails to delight. Masses of golden yellow flowers in April and May. 12 inches high. Indispensable for the rockery or front of border. 3 for 50c.

AQUILEGIA Dobbies Imperial Hybrids. Lovely long spurred hybrid Columbines. Range of colors as of the rainbow. For shade or sun. 2 feet. 3 for 50c.

ARABIS albidia (Rock Cress). One of the earliest spring bloomers—April. White masses 6 inches high. Drought resistant. 3 for 50c.

albidia variegata. Leaves edged or variegated with light yellow. 3 for 60c.

procurrens. A prostrate creeping plant with glossy evergreen leaves which form a dense carpet on the ground. White flowers on slender, upright stems. 6 inches. 3 for 60c.

ARENARIA (Sandwort). All are dwarf or tufted habit.

caespitosa. Dense, creeping cushions of deep green moss, flecked with tiny white flowers. 3 inches. Good in shade or planted behind a stone. 3 for 60c.

montana. Mounds 6 inches high, covered with large white flowers in May and June. 3 for 60c.

verna aurea (Golden Sandwort). Similar to *Arenaria caespitosa*, except the mounds give a golden appearance rather than deep green. 3 for 60c.

ARMERIA (Thrift). From tufts of glossy leaves arise wiry stems bearing globular heads of pink to red flowers. For edging of borders and rockeries. 6 to 10 inches high.

cephalotes rubra. A crimson-red that everyone admires. 3 for \$1.00.

Lauchiana. Pink to rose heads. 3 for 60c.

ASTRAGALUS monspessulanus. Graceful masses of quite dwarf tufts of prostrate habit. Long loose spikes of big nodding pea-like flowers of bright carmine. June. 4 inches. 3 for 75c.

CAMPANULA garganica. A gem for the rockery. Tufts of starry blue flowers in June. Trailing habit. 3 for \$1.00.

CERASTIUM tomentosum (Snow-in-summer). Prostrate spreading mats of silvery foliage. White flowers in May. 6 inches. Rampant. 3 for 50c.

DIANTHUS (Garden Pinks). No rock garden is complete without a liberal planting of the various *Dianthus*. They may also be used to edge the border. No place is too hot or dry for them.

allwoodi. Lovely strongly clove scented deep pink flowers throughout the summer. 8 inches. 3 for 60c.

Beatrix. A hardy fragrant Pink with very delicate, baby-pink, double flowers in clusters all summer. 10 inches. 3 for 60c.

deltoides (Maiden Pink). Broad prostrate masses of dark green foliage. Rose colored flowers in May and June. 6 inches. 3 for 50c.

deltoides erecta. Flowers like the regular Maiden Pink, but plants are more compact and stand erect and not sprawly. A new plant of decided worth. 3 for 50c.

deltoides Major Stearnes. A variety with crimson-red flowers and bronzy foliage. 3 for 50c.

monspessulanus carmineus. A compact cushion-pink that is truly perennial and



does not sprawl. Rosy pink flowers in June. 6 inches. 3 for 60c.

neglectus Roysii. In Europe it is considered one of the choicest pinks for the rock garden. 3 for 60c.

plumarius. The old familiar Clove Pink with mostly double—a few single—flowers from white to crimson. Mixture. 3 for 50c.

DICENTRA spectabilis (Bleeding Heart). A favorite of old and new gardens. Long racemes of pink heart-shaped flowers in May and June. 2 feet. 3 for 75c.

EUPHORBIA (Spurge). Handsome foliage and showy flower bracts.

cyparissias (Cypress Spurge). Like a miniature cypress having needle-like leaves 6 inches. 3 for 50c.

myrsinites. Prostrate bluish foliate branches. 6 inches high. Unusual when hanging over rocks. 3 for 60c.

polychroma (Cushion Spurge). Very effective as specimens in the rock garden. Always attracts much interest. Mounds of yellow flower bracts in May. 12 inches. 3 for \$1.00.

IBERIS sempervirens (Hardy Candytuft). Dwarf evergreen bushlets completely hidden by dense heads of pure white flowers in May. 8 inches high. 3 for 60c.

LILIUM tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Splendid accent for rock garden and very colorful in the border. The color is a bright scarlet in June. 3 for 60c.

MERTENSIA virginica (Virginia Bluebells). Beautiful for naturalizing in partial shade. Drooping panicles of pink bells changing to blue as they grow older. Late April and May. 18-24 inches. Best planted in fall or early April. 3 for 50c.

NEPETA mussini (Catmint). Used extensively in the rock garden. Soft gray foliage with 8 inch spikes of lavender-blue flowers from May to September if the early flowers are clipped off as they mature. 3 for 50c.

PAPAVER orientale (Oriental Poppy). For a gorgeous display of rich and brilliant coloring, nothing equals them during their flowering period in May and June. 2-3 feet high. Plant before May first or wait until August, when they are dormant which is the best month of the year for their planting.

orientale. Orange. 3 for 60c.

Lula A. Neeley. A brilliant ox-blood red. Very fine. 3 for \$1.00.

Mrs. Perry. A good pink. 3 for \$1.00

PHLOX (Dwarf Varieties). These kinds are low spreading plants with evergreen foliage that give sheets of color during May.

Excellent for the rockery, front of the hardy border, and for covering terraces, dry hillsides and graves.

bifida. A rare plant with long strap-like leaves and showy lavender-blue flowers. May and June. 3 for 50c.

subulata alba. White flowered form of the well known Moss-Phlox. 3 for 50c.

subulata Brilliant. The most colorful of all. A bright crimson-red. 3 for 50c.

subulata Blue Hills. Blue flowers, tinged lavender. A little later than *Phlox bifida*. 3 for 50c.

subulata rosea. The well known popular rosy variety. 3 for 50c.

subulata Vivid. A compact slow grower. The choicest of all for the rock garden. Clear pink with a darker eye. 3 for 60c.

PRIMULA veris (Hardy Primroses). Most beautiful and interesting of May bloomers. 6 inches high. Lovely when massed in a half shady spot or when planted behind a stone in the rock garden. Mixed colors of white, yellow, and rich red. 3 for 50c.

PYRETHRUM Kelwayi (Painted Daisy). This is a large flowered single red. About 20% of the plants will be from pink to rose as they are grown from seed. 3 for 60c.

SWEET WILLIAM (*Dianthus barbatus*). A well known, attractive, free flowering hardy biennial. May and June. Splendid effect in beds and borders. Reseeds itself readily.

Double Blood Red. 3 for 50c.

Pink Beauty. Salmon pink. 3 for 50c.

THYMUS (Thyme). Prostrate creeping perennials with fragrant foliage. Suitable for margins of dry sunny banks, slopes or rock gardens.

citriodorus (Lemon Thyme). Well known with lemon scent. 3 for 60c.

Herba-barona (Caraway Thyme). Caraway scent. 3 for 60c.

lanuginosus (Woolly Thyme). Woolly leaved, quick spreading, prostrate plant. Perfect drainage must be supplied. 3 for 60c.

serpyllum albus. Dark green mat and clouds of white flowers. 3 for 60c.

serpyllum coccineus (Crimson Thyme). Lovely red foliated mat in early spring. Sheet of small crimson flowers in June and July. 3 for 60c.

TROLLIUS ledebouri Golden Queen (Globe-flower). Large cup-shaped flowers of golden orange with exceedingly showy stamens. June. 3 for \$1.00.

VERONICA (Speedwell).

armena. Delicate ferny foliage. Beautiful blue flowers in June and again in September. 4 inches high. 3 for 60c.

incana (Woolly Speedwell). White woolly plant with 6 inch blue spikes in June. Attractive plant throughout the year. Useful in rockery or for edging paths and flower beds. 3 for 60c.

pectinata rosea. Tidy spreading habit. 4-6 inches high. Bright pink flowers in May. 3 for 60c.

rupestris. Prostrate creeping plants with dainty spikes of bright blue flowers in May. 3 for 60c.

VIOLA (Tufted Pansies). Very popular bedding plants blooming from early spring until late autumn if old blossoms are kept picked off. Best in rich soil and will thrive in a bit of shade. Partially perennial.

Admiration. Deep violet. 3 for 45c.

Arkwright Ruby. New. Ruby red, marked with maroon in center. 3 for 45c.

lutea splendens. Rich golden yellow. 3 for 45c.